

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

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R 011341Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8211

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E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: PBOR, PN  
SUBJECT: FSO ASSIGNMENT ON PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION STAFF

REF: STATE 191840

WE THINK THAT ASSIGNMENT OF AN ABLE FSO TO PAN CANAL COMMISSION COULD HAVE DISTINCT ADVANTAGES FOR COMMISSION AND FOR EMBASSY/STATE. OUR EARLIER EXPERIENCE, CITED IN REFTTEL, WAS EXCEEDINGLY POSITIVE. IT WILL TAKE TIME, OF COURSE, FOR SUCH AN OFFICER TO GAIN TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OF HIS PANCANAL COLLEAGUES BUT THERE IS NO REASON THAT CANNOT BE DONE--IF WE PICK THE RIGHT MAN. SUCH AN OFFICER COULD PROVIDE INVALUABLE DAY-TO-DAY LIAISON BETWEEN CANAL COMMISSION AND THE EMBASSY'S TREATY IMPLEMENTATION TEAM. HE COULD ALSO HELP INJECT ON A REGULAR BASIS IMPORTANT POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS INTO ALL COMMISSION DECISIONS AND ACTIONS. THIS EMBASSY SHOULD, OF COURSE, BE CONSULTED ON CHOICE OF OFFICER TO FILL WHAT WILL BE IMPORTANT AND SENSITIVE POSITION. WRONG SELECTION COULD RAISE PROBLEMS FOR COMMISSION AND FOR US. JORDEN

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